

**9675. Adulteration of popcorn. U. S. v. 30 Bags of Popcorn (and 4 other seizure actions against popcorn). Default decrees of condemnation. Product ordered sold.** (F. D. C. Nos. 17001 to 17003, incl., 17504, 17505, 17668, 17669, 17738. Sample Nos. 21896-H, 21904-H, 21911-H, 23047-H to 23049-H, incl., 23052-H, 23053-H.)

**LIBELS FILED:** September 28 and October 4 and 22, 1945, Western District of Tennessee.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** Between the approximate dates of October 18, 1944, and May 29, 1945, by G. C. Atkins, from Shawneetown, Ill., and Durant, Okla.

**PRODUCT:** 97 bags, each containing 100 pounds, of popcorn at Memphis, Tenn.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of moths, weevils, and larvae.

**DISPOSITION:** December 3, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered sold, to be denatured under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency, and disposed of for purposes other than human consumption.

**9676. Adulteration of rice. U. S. v. 359 Bags of Rice. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond.** (F. D. C. No. 17146. Sample Nos. 26934-H to 26936-H, incl.)

**LIBEL FILED:** On or about August 23, 1945, District of Colorado.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about May 2, 1942, by the Liberty Rice Mill, Inc., from Kaplan, La.

**PRODUCT:** 359 100-pound bags of rice at Denver, Colo.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of beetles, larvae, and insect fragments.

**DISPOSITION:** September 7, 1945. The Berger Sales Co., Denver, Colo., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law by washing, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

**9677. Adulteration of rice. U. S. v. 37 Bags of Rice. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond.** (F. D. C. No. 17138. Sample No. 19402-H.)

**LIBEL FILED:** August 18, 1945, District of Minnesota.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about February 8, 1945, from Chicago, Ill.

**PRODUCT:** 37 100-pound bags of rice at Minneapolis, Minn., in the possession of the Kedney Warehouse. The product was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Some of the bags were rodent-gnawed, and rodent excreta and urine stains were observed on them. Examination showed that the product contained rodent excreta, rodent hairs, moths, and larvae.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

**DISPOSITION:** November 14, 1945. The Liberty Cafe, Minneapolis, Minn., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

**9678. Adulteration of Wheatmix and wheat germ. U. S. v. 73 Cases of Wheatmix and 21 Cases of Wheat Germ. Default decree of condemnation. Products ordered released under bond.** (F. D. C. No. 16755. Sample Nos. 20087-H, 20088-H.)

**LIBEL FILED:** June 25, 1945, District of Nebraska.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about May 15, 1945, by the Dwarfies Corporation, from Council Bluffs, Iowa.

**PRODUCT:** 73 cases, each containing 18 packages, of Dwarfies Wheatmix and 21 cases, each containing 12 jars, of Dwarfies Toasted Wheat Germ at Omaha, Nebr.